

LEE COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data			
•	County	Ку	US
Total population	7,916	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$18,544	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$13,325	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	30.4 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	34.2 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	21.1 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	54.5 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	7.4 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	50.4 %	64.0 %	na

Highest Level of Education

	County	Ку	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	49.1 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	30.8 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	11.2 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	2.6 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	6.3 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

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High school graduates in 2006	78
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	45.1 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	298
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	35
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	48
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	22
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	13
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	2
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	7
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	81
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	36
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	36.8 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	976

College Readiness

	County	Ку
Average ACT score	19.2	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	50.0 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	36.4 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	22.7 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ку
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	88	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	189	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	285	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	461	258,647
Health & educational services	224	215,834
Government & public education	501	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	126	209,629

Undergraduates & Alumni

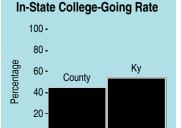
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	12	69
University of Louisville	2	3
Eastern Kentucky University	56	303
Kentucky State University	0	1
Morehead State University	14	51
Murray State University	0	1
Northern Kentucky University	0	2
Western Kentucky University	0	3
KCTCS	222	118
Independent colleges & universities	18	78
Total from this county	324	629

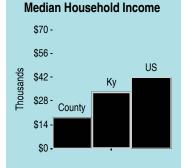
Financial Aid to Students From This County

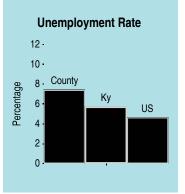
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$341,790	131
Federal loans	\$370,937	80
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$125,729	89
Kentucky need-based grants	\$185,671	89

KEY FACTS









Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.



